Internship Announcement

Position: Performance Department/World Show Internship
Available: May – July 2017
Immediate Supervisor: Holly Slaughter, Senior Director of Show and Contest

Introduction: The American Paint Horse Association is a breed registry located in Fort Worth, Texas. The Association performs the function of registration, record keeping, show management, field services, racing coordination, publishing, public relations, information dissemination and administration. In addition, the Association fulfills its purpose of promoting the American Paint Horse through efficient service to members, directors and the general public.

The Performance Department was created to organize and develop different programs for the association to meet the needs of its members’ wide array of interests and ages. The Performance Department handles the following programs: Youth, Amateur, showing and judging. The Performance Department also oversees the management of the APHA World Show that will be held June 26-July 9, 2017 at the Will Rogers Memorial Center in Fort Worth, Texas.

Responsibilities: The Intern will work primarily in the Performance Department and will also have the opportunity to work with individuals in marketing, media and Paint Horse Journal. The intern will assist staff and show management with various duties related to the Performance Department and the World Show including, but not limited to:

- Projects related to Youth Program, Amateur Program, Shows and Judging
- Award preparation and distribution
- World Show preparation
- Coordination of events during the show
- Post show reporting of statistics and results

Basic Requirements: Seeking individual majoring in Animal Science, Equine Science, Agribusiness or related field who desires to learn more about breed associations and develop skills to work within the horse industry.

Duration of Internship: This internship will be from May to July. However, these dates may be modified to fit the intern’s schedule.

Salary: $1,200 per month

To Apply: Submit resume with cover letter describing student’s horse background and stating why student wants an internship with the APHA. Send all applications to APHA, Human Resource Dept., P.O. Box 961023, Fort Worth, TX 76161-0023 or fax to 817-222-8488. Resumes can also be emailed to jmitchell@apha.com.

Resumes will be accepted until March 15, 2017

Housing and Transportation: The intern is responsible for transportation, room and board. The APHA office is located in Northeast Fort Worth and there is no public transportation.